Witness Statement

On 10/21/16 I, Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO) Cristian Centeno, was assigned to Operation Healthy Streets, Venice Beach Boardwalk, clean-up operations with ECO's Adam Smith, Ron Metcalf, and Lito Arambulo. At approximately 1130 hours on the alley way of Park Ave, ECO Smith and I were processing an encampment when an adult female (arrestee) approached Smith and I stating the belongings we were processing was her friends. Officer Smith stated the belongings were to be processed and to please stand back. She became agitated and slapped Officer Smith's hand and knocked his camera out of his hand. The female assailant then fled the scene. LAPD Officer Paxton witness the strike then followed the assailant and reported the incident.

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